



Serial No. 09/821335

PATENT

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL**

Applicant: CHRISTOFFERSEN et al. Examiner: Fayez G. Assaf  
Serial No.: 09/821335 Group Art Unit: 2872  
Filed: March 29, 2001 Docket No.: 01485.0002-US-01  
Title: STACKED PLANAR INTEGRATED OPTICS AND TOOL FOR FABRICATING SAME

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.8: The undersigned hereby certifies that this Transmittal Letter and the paper, as described herein, are being deposited in the United States Postal Service, as first class mail, with sufficient postage, in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on October 1, 2003.

Iain A. McIntyre  
Name

Signature

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

1. This is a request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified application.

2. The following are submitted under 37 C.F.R. §1.114.

a. ☒ Previously Submitted

☒ Amendment/Reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 previously filed on  
September 4, 2003

☐ Appeal Brief previously filed on  
☐ Reply Brief previously filed on  
☐ Other

b. ☒ Enclosed

☐ Amendment/Reply  
☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)  
☐ Information Disclosure Statement  
☒ Petition for Extension of Time  
☐ Other

3. Miscellaneous

a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested  
under 37 C.F.R. §1.103(c) for a period of months.

b. ☐ Other

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4. Fees

- a. ☒ Check(s) for required fees
1. ☒ Check in the amount of \$385.00 for RCE filing fee.
  2. ☐ Check in the amount of \_\_\_\_\_ for request for suspension of action
  3. ☒ Check in the amount of \$55.00 for an Extension of Time
- b. ☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account number 50-1038.
1. ☐ The RCE filing fee.
  2. ☐ The request for suspension of action
  3. ☐ The Extension of Time for \_\_\_\_\_ months
- c. ☐ Payment is made via credit card. (Form PTO-2038 is enclosed)

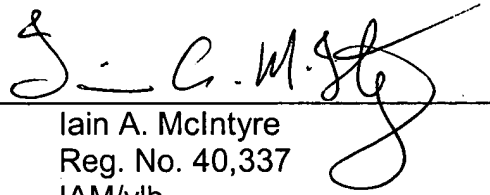
Authorization is hereby given to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayments that may be deemed necessary to Deposit Account Number 50-1038.

Respectfully submitted,

Altera Law Group, LLC  
Customer No. 22865

Date: October 1, 2003

By:

  
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